

Performing Arts Booking Conference Support

FUNDING – Covers registration costs up to \$1,000.00

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

This funding supports the pursuit of inventive and innovative work in performing arts touring and presenting by encouraging artists and presenters to attend professional booking conferences. By facilitating new professional relationships, the Performing Arts Program hopes to cultivate an environment which the performing arts contribute to both the quality of life and a creative economy.

GUIDELINES

- Preference will be given to fist time attendees
- Applicants must live in Utah
- Applicants may receive only one of these awards per fiscal year
- Applicants may not receive this funding more than 2 years in a row
- Payment will be given in the form of reimbursement once applicant has registered and provided proof of registration
- Recipients must plan on attending the entire conference
- After attending, applicant must provide a report (electronic form provided)
- Presenters must have a DUNS* number or have applied for one (not needed for performing artists)
- Applicant must have a presence on NowPlayingUtah.com
- Application must be for an established professional booking conference such as Arts Northwest, Western Arts Alliance, APAP, etc.
- Applicants may not be funded if reporting for previous UA&M funding is not up-to-date

ELIGIBILITY

Performing Artists or Performing Groups are eligible to apply if:

- Applicant is a professional artist or professional group; members may not be currently enrolled in a certificate or degree-seeking program
- Applicant has been performing professionally for 3+ years

Utah-based Presenters are eligible to apply if:

 Applicant is an established organization that has been professionally presenting within Utah for 3+ years

*Applicants are required to obtain a Dun and Bradstreet number.

This application will be accepted if you have applied for a Dun & Bradstreet number but have not yet received it. <u>Link for step-by-step instructions</u>.

Questions? Contact Jason Bowcutt at 801-236-7554 or jbowcutt@utah.gov